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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has [] been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	* 13	- ** 20	-	x 18	\$ -
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In reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, please undertake the following changes:

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